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17 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
18 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
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20 CALIFORNIA-AMERICAN WATER  
COMPANY, a California corporation,

21 Plaintiff,

22 vs.  
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24 AMERIPRIDE SERVICES, INC., a Delaware  
corporation, et al.,

25 Defendants.  
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Case No. S-02-1479 LKK/JFM

(Related with Case No. S-00-113 and S-04-1494)

ORDER

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3 The Court, having considered the joint motion by plaintiff California-American Water  
4 Company ("Cal-Am") and defendants AmeriPride Services, Inc. and Petrolane Incorporated  
5 (collectively, the "Parties") and good cause appearing therefor, hereby orders:

6 1. The Settlement Agreement between the Parties is approved.

7 2. This approval of the Settlement Agreement and Order shall operate as a bar of  
8 claims by any non-settling person or entity against any party to the Settlement Agreement for  
9 contribution, or for partial or comparative equitable indemnity based on comparative negligence or  
10 comparative fault, regarding matters addressed in the Settlement Agreement.

11 3. Except for the bar of claims established in Paragraph 2, the Court has made no  
12 determination as to the effect, if any, of the Settlement Agreement on the liability of non-settling  
13 parties with respect to claims of Cal-Am asserted in this case or on the liability of non-settling  
14 parties with respect to claims asserted in the related cases.

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16 IT IS SO ORDERED

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18 Dated: August 15, 2005

/s/Lawrence K. Karlton  
Hon. Lawrence K. Karlton  
United States District Judge